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Dear Friends of Midwest Old Threshers

We are again pleased to send you the most recent copy of the *THRESHERS REVIEW*. The following pages include articles and stories about the 1988 Reunion, various exhibit areas, and an Old Threshers Foundation update. In addition, we have retained many of the WISH BOOK sections with gift ideas for the Holidays, as well as year round gift giving.

We are very pleased with the quality items offered for sale in the WISH BOOK sections. We are presently carrying a sufficient inventory of most listed items and these ordered items will be shipped within two days from our office. **ALL ITEMS ARE PRICED TO INCLUDE SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES.** However, some items may be subject to availability and delivery to your door may be slower. We have marked these items with shipping information and time requirements. Please check the order form on page 15 for additional information regarding procedures and back orders. All prices in this copy of *THRESHERS REVIEW* are subject to change without notice.

We hope you enjoy the articles and stories in this *THRESHERS REVIEW*/WISH BOOK Edition. We are pleased to keep you informed as a member of the Association on happenings at Midwest Old Threshers. We also hope we can provide that certain gift for that hard-to-shop-for person during the fast-approaching Holiday Season. From all of us with the Midwest Old Threshers Association, we wish you a Joyous Holiday Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

Lennis Moore
Administrator

Cover: Photo taken in 1946 of L. W. Blaker and ¼ scale Port Huron. The drive wheels were 18" high and 5" high and were cast in 1907. (MOSTA Library)

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'88 Reunion Review

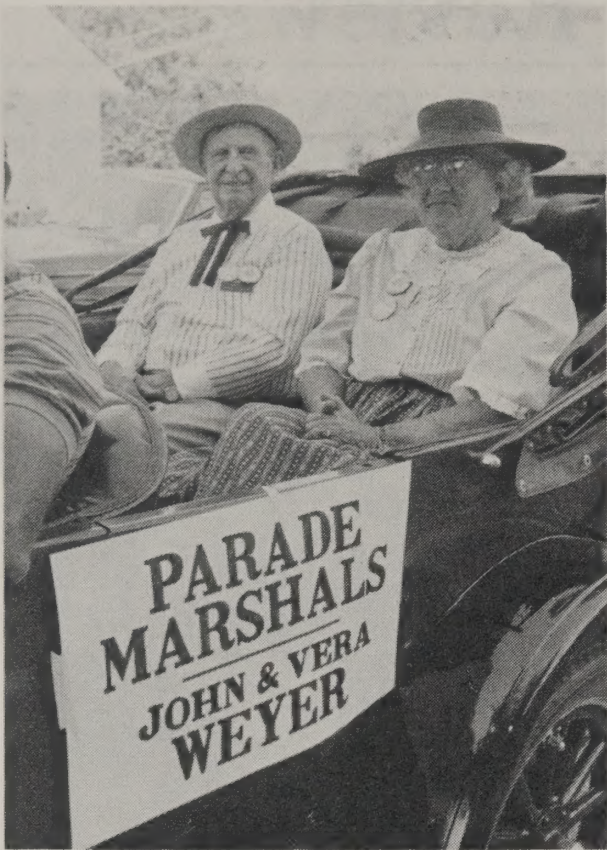


Midwest Old Threshers Administrator Lennis Moore presented Gladys and Clark Burns, Mt. Pleasant, a plaque in recognition of 20 years of volunteer service as coordinators of the working arts and crafts area at the Reunion. During the 1988 Reunion over 90 crafts people from 15 states demonstrated their many skills and talents.

Attendance figures at the 1988 Old Threshers Reunion were boosted slightly by cooler temperatures and pre-Reunion rain showers. The weather was a key factor in the success of all areas of operation during the annual event in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

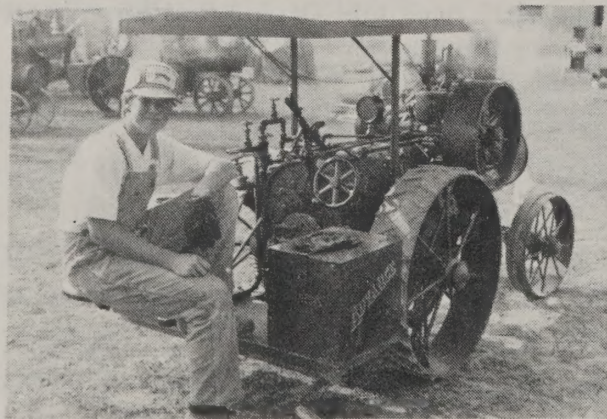
All exhibit areas realized an increase in exhibitors and exhibited artifacts. The quantity of units displayed was only surpassed by the quality of most of the machines. All areas continued with a variety of action demonstrations that always attracted crowds of interested visitors. The mood of exhibitor and visitor alike was relaxed and cordial as everyone enjoyed the Old Threshers Reunion.

The Summer of 1988 will go down in the record books as one of the hottest and driest periods in recent history. The drought conditions forced people to stay inside most of the summer, anticipating a time when they could get back outside. Following the Briefing Meeting of Association volunteers on August 17, the Board of Directors passed a fire advisory restricting many exhibit areas. In addition, the board passed several restrictions in the camping areas in an attempt to ward off the potential for fire. Tinder-dry grass was a concern of everyone. On August 22, the steam traction engines were pulled out of the museums in preparation for the arrival of the state boiler inspectors. This operation was interrupted by two inches of welcome rain. It was ironic that Mt. Pleasant received more rain in this one day than it had received all summer. Day by day, the grass began to green in the camping areas and the beastly temperatures dropped below the seasonal level. The stage was set for the 1988 Old Threshers Reunion.



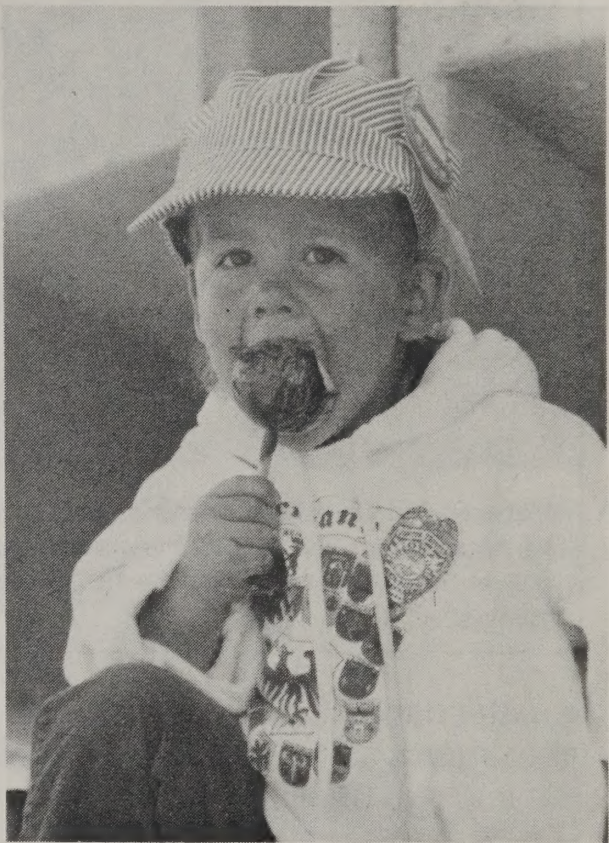
John and Vera Weyer of Sperry, Iowa led the Harvest Parade activities in Mt. Pleasant. John and Vera have been very active volunteers and in 1988 were instrumental in the design and construction of the new Old Threshers Heritage Museum exhibit "Electricity comes to the Farm."

The response of the volunteers this past year has been truly remarkable. Last fall, the board of directors designated 1988 as the "Year of the Volunteer" as a way of recognizing the tremendous impact the volunteer program at Old Threshers has on the Association. Every area of operation was ready well ahead



Brian Kennedy, son of Steam Area Director Wayne Kennedy of Danville, Iowa, proudly sits on his 4 H.P. Advance steam traction engine. Numerous young people attended the Reunion and helped in the operation of various types of machinery.

of schedule and everyone had a positive attitude and a friendly manner. The church and civic organizations were also well prepared and the people completed their tasks efficiently. Smiles and friendly faces were evident on people selling memberships, parking cars, watching gates, selling food and souvenirs, operating groundtrains, or even picking up trash. Everyone seemed to enjoy the break from the dog days of summer.



Jason Conrad, Mt. Pleasant, attacks a caramel apple during the 39th Annual Reunion.

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OLD THRESHERS FOUNDATION

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A FINANCIAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS

Visitors to the 1988 Old Threshers Reunion saw two new interpretive museum exhibits. In Heritage Museum B, "Electricity Comes to the Farm" traced the history of rural power generation from the early wind machines to the 32 volt Delco plants, through the beginnings of REA and the subsequent development of Rural Electric Cooperatives. Since many of our visitors could vividly recall the day electricity came to their homes and farms, this display proved to be immensely popular with those attending the Reunion. The Old Threshers Foundation played an important part during the early stages of exhibit planning and its final completion.

"The Wilkie Machine Tool Exhibit" in Heritage Museum A will not be completed and in full steam powered operation until probably the 1990 Reunion. The planned three year project includes machine installation, operation with stationary steam power, docent training, and finally demonstration of these machine tools in a completed exhibit. The Old Threshers Foundation was one of the major funders of this year's first phase of exhibit development consisting of concrete floor construction, ceiling insulation, and machine tool placement. Even in its unfinished state, the machines did run this Reunion and proved to be a center of much interest and attention on the part of Reunion goers. The response was gratifying and the interest exhibited, particularly by the number of those who volunteered to help man and interpret the working exhibit at future Reunions, was most satisfying.

Continued support of the Foundation by Old Thresher friends — those of you who come each year and enjoy and appreciate the improvements and changes the Association is able to make — is indispensable if the Foundation is to continue to grow and exert even greater impact on Old Threshers and the Reunion. Support by each of you for the Foundation Endowment Fund is essential — and appreciated. Your efforts in promoting Foundation awareness and support among your friends is important — and appreciated. By all of us working together we can preserve that which is fundamental and valuable from our agricultural past to guide, enlighten, and sustain future generations.

At this year's Reunion Foundation Booth volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to meet, greet, and talk with many of you. We tried to answer all of your questions, provide you with a complimentary fan and brochures, and receive your words of encouragement and support for the aims, goals, and accomplishments of the Foundation. Donations received during the Reunion totaled \$4,483 — and for that we are most grateful. More of you are increasing your giving levels and are becoming major donors, earning recognition with Foundation appreciation plaques and pins. Support to date has enabled the Foundation Endowment Fund to reach a new total of \$86,662. Interest earned from this invested fund will be made available for Foundation Board allocation to Old Thresher projects during the Board's annual meeting early in November. Your interest, advice, ideas and recommendations in these decisions and all other facets of the Foundation are solicited. This is your Foundation! You, through your tax deductible donations and bequests, make the difference. Do let us hear from you.

Old Threshers Participates in World Ag Expo



Midwest Old Threshers made history come alive at the World Ag Expo in Amana, Iowa, September 7-10. With the help of several volunteers, Old Threshers demonstrated steam threshing and plowing. Hundreds of people viewed the demonstrations in a large field provided by the event. There were also antique cars and tractors as well as gasoline engines on display.

An estimated attendance of 355,000 people came to the World Ag Expo which centered around competition plowing among 26 nations. This "once in a lifetime event" is not scheduled again in the United States for another 22 years and will probably never be held in Iowa again.

★ Important Association Dates ★

Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 1988

Lower Level Theatre Museum — All members are invited and eligible to vote in board member election.

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Repertoire Theatre Research Seminar

March 31, April 1, 2, 1989

Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana — Seminars on topics relating to tent, repertoire theatre, opera houses and Chautauqua.

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School Tours

Mid-April to Mid-May, 1989

Midwest Old Threshers museums and grounds — Several hundred elementary school children from Iowa and Illinois tour the Old Threshers facilities.

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Heritage Museums Schedules

Open Monday-Friday, Mid-April to Mid-October } 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Open Daily — Memorial Day through Labor Day }

Adults \$2.50 — Association members and children under 10 admitted FREE

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Swap Meet/Flea Market

June 24 and 25, 1989

Midwest Old Threshers Campground — Come buy, sell, or swap gas engine, tractor, steam engine, car, truck, or horse related items or parts — flea market area, also.

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Midwest Old Threshers Reunion

August 31 to September 4, 1989

America's largest steam show, trolleys, trains, antique tractors, antique autos, gas engines, Iowa's largest working craft show, country music and much, much, more!

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Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Old Threshers office in Heritage Museum A — 8:00 p.m.

OLD THRESHERS LOGO SOUVENIRS

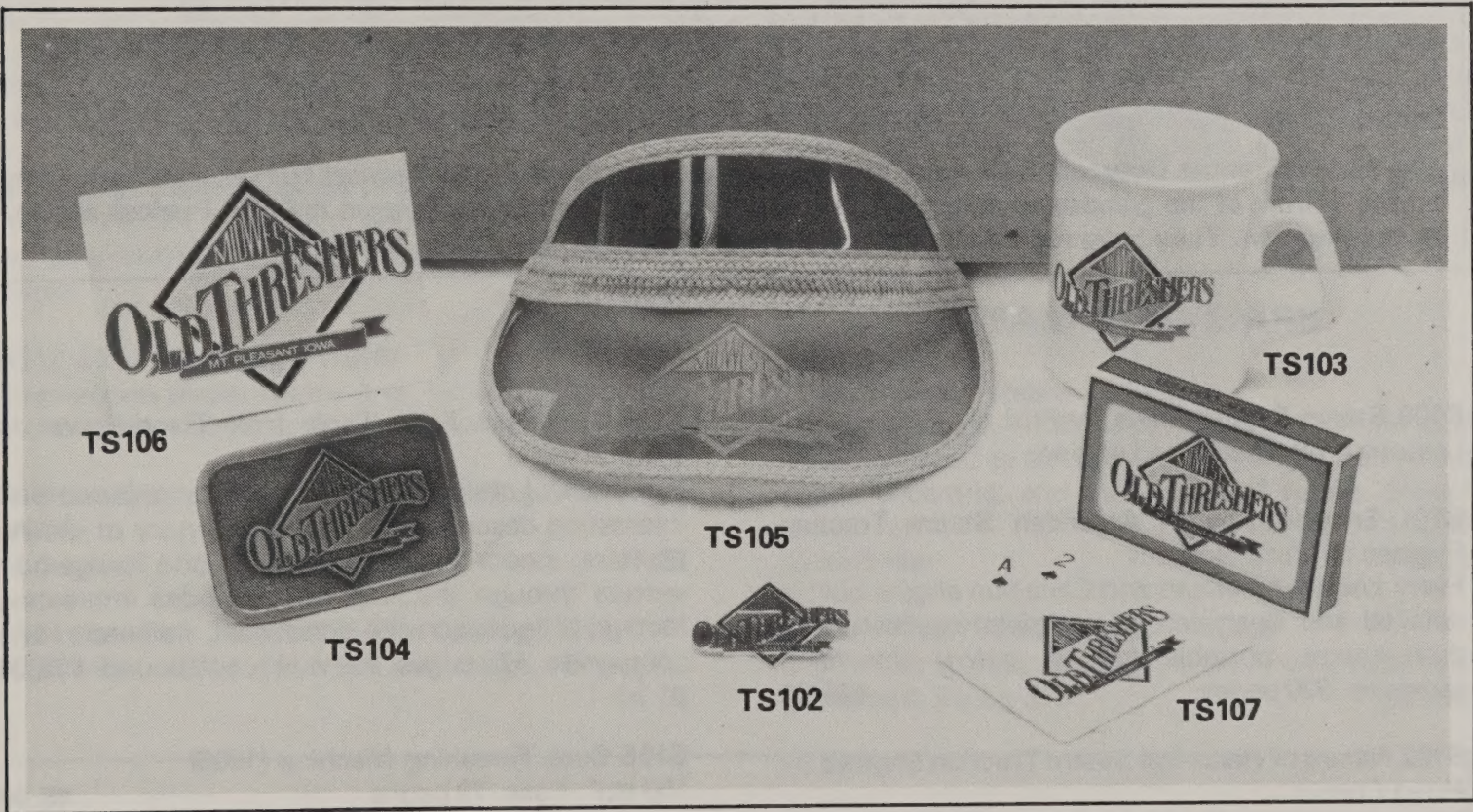
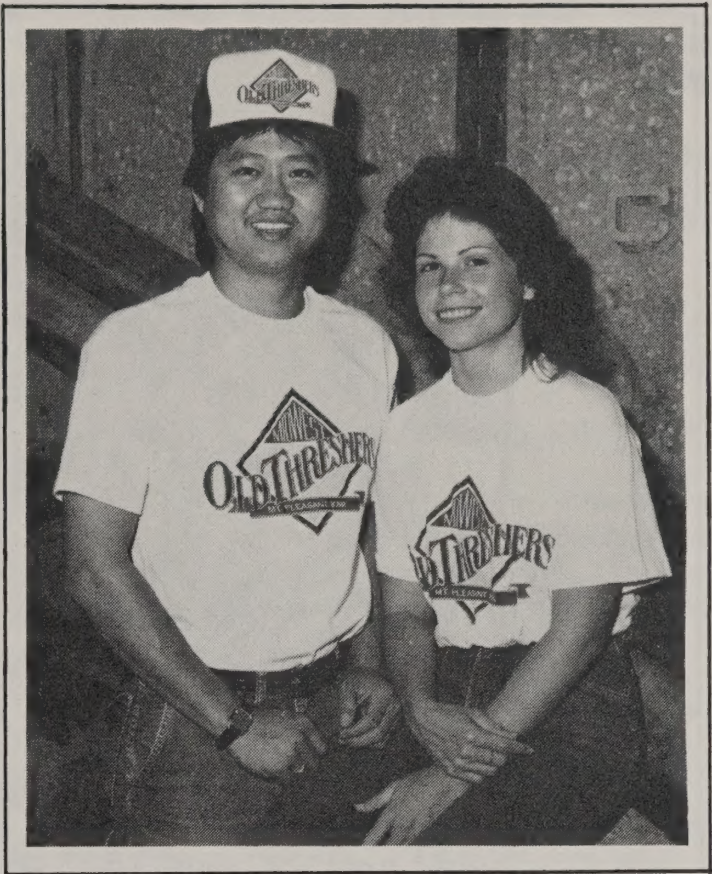
TS100 T-shirts (allow 2 weeks delivery)

50% polyester/50% cotton — machine wash warm, tumble dry medium, do not bleach, do not iron over print.

Size — Child (14-16)	\$10.00
Adult (S-M-L-XL)	11.00
Adult (XXL-XXXL)	17.00

TS101 Caps

Blue mesh w/white front \$7.50



TS102 Cloisonne Pins	\$4.50	TS105 Visors	\$4.00
2 or more — each	4.00	(green/gold)	
TS103 Cups	\$6.75	TS106 Decals (3½ × 5'')	\$1.50
		2 or more — each	1.25
TS104 Belt Buckles	\$16.75	TS107 Playing Cards	\$5.50
(gold/red/blue)			

STEAM ENGINE — Books/Gifts



Charles and Frances Doty, originally from Warren, Connecticut, move a 1928 Peerless 50 H.P. steam traction engine in front of the grandstand during a Calvacade of Power. The Doty's displayed the only Peerless engine at the Reunion. They have retired and moved to rural Mt. Union, Iowa from Connecticut.

S100 Steam Engine Guide by Prof. P. S. Rose
Lessons on the boiler and engine. **\$6.00**

S101 Encyclopedia of American Steam Traction Engines by Jack Norbeck
Every known American and Canadian engine built is detailed and illustrated. Many pictured. History of draft horses, portable engines, balers, threshers, saw mills. 320 pages. **\$28.00**

S102 Album of Historical Steam Traction Engines by Floyd Clymer
Reprint of Clymer's most popular titles. Drawings, charts and photos — 105 makes. Mostly articles, ads, catalogs, reference books. 160 pages. 470 illustrations. **\$10.00**

S103 Traction Engine Troubles
Reprint from the American Thresherman. Put into book form in 1909. **\$4.00**

S104 Development of the Traction Engine in America by C. M. Giddings
Valuable for collectors. **\$3.50**

S105 American Farm Tools from Hand-Power to Steam-Power

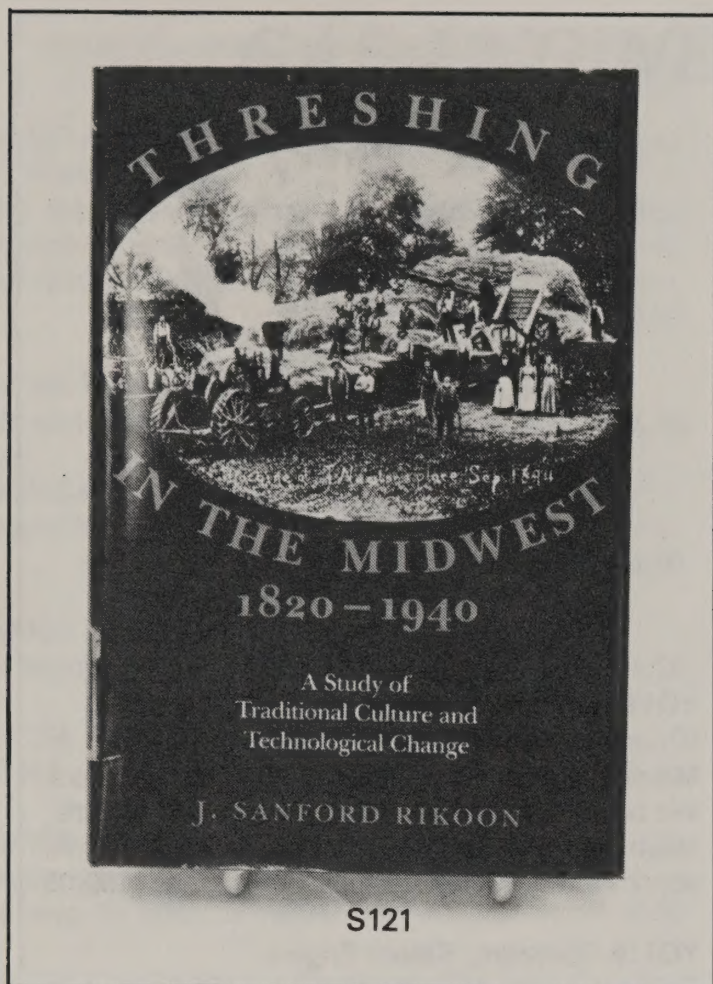
Hundreds of photos and illustrations, combined with interesting descriptions, trace the history of plows, planters, steam engines, and grain and forage harvesters through the 1920 era. Includes interesting facts and figures on the equipment, inventors, and companies. 122 pages, 8½ × 11", softbound. **\$12.00**

S106 Case Threshing Machine (1905)
150 H.P. Case. 72 pages. **\$8.00**

S107 The Case Catalog (1907)
Featuring 150 H.P. Case. 64 pages. **\$8.00**

S108 Case Threshing Machinery (1913)
Steam and Gas Tractors. 84 pages. **\$9.00**

S109 Case Farm Power Machinery (1919)
Steam and Gas Tractors. 112 pages and cover. **\$10.00**



S121

S110 Case Steam Engine Manual (1931)

Lists complete operation of parts and the years of the engines and their serial numbers. 70 pages and cover. **\$6.00**

S111 Case Steam Engines (1928)

Repair Parts List. Steam traction engines, steam portable engines, boilers, steam skid engines. 82 pages. **\$7.00**

S112 J.I. Case Catalog (1909)

Emphasizes steam engine line. Includes separators and shredders. 64 pages, 8½ × 11", softbound. **\$6.75**

S113 Nichols & Shepard Co. Threshing Machinery (1914)

64 pages. **\$7.25**

S114 Hart-Parr Traction Engine Catalog (1912)

Illustrations of construction and usage. 48 pages. **\$4.75**

S115 Frick Company (1912)

Engines, threshing and sawmill. 40 pages. **\$5.50**

S116 The Geiser Manufacturing Co., Inc.

1910 catalog of the "Peerless" line from Geiser. 64 pages. **\$6.75**

S117 Avery Tractor, Truck, Motor Cultivators, Threshers, & Plows (1922)

96 pages. **\$6.00**

S118 The New Huber (1914)

Threshing machines, steam engines, gas tractors. 62 pages and cover. **\$7.00**

S119 "Wood Brothers in Action — 1864-1953"

Memoirs of Franz John Wood
Recollections of his life, his many inventions, including the Wood Brothers steam engine. He and his brother, Bob, founded the Wood Bros. Thresher Mfg. Co. in Des Moines, Iowa. **\$6.50**

S120 Port Huron

1908 reprint features full color covers. Road rollers, double tandem compounds and single simples. Specs/index section on everything from axles to weights. **\$9.25**

S121 Threshing in the Midwest, 1820-1940 by J. Sanford Rikoon — Using diaries, reminiscences, interviews, other original sources, and many illustrations, the author gives an intimate, detailed look at the way changes in threshing methods affected the lives and work of farming folk. 224 pages, 29 b & w photos. **NEW \$37.00**

STEAM SOUVENIRS

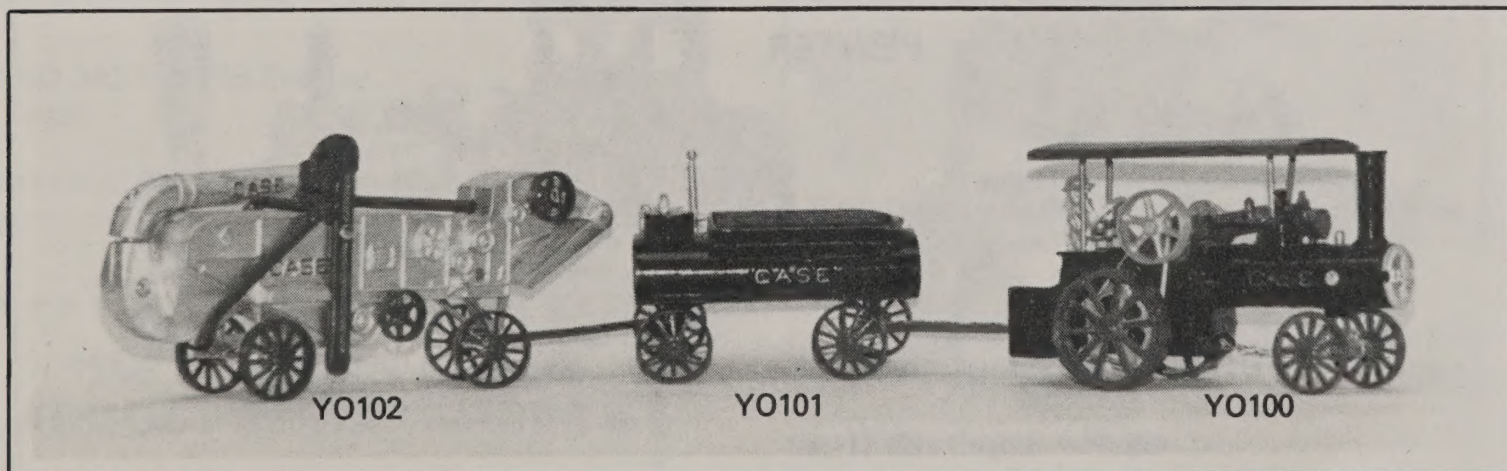
YO100 Steam Engine — Case

Cast aluminum, 1/25 scale. 8 × 4 × 5". Right bull wheel is belted to the belt wheel hub. The belt wheel shaft, eccentric, and piston arm all rotate. Black/green/red. **\$44.00**

Case Roller \$44.00

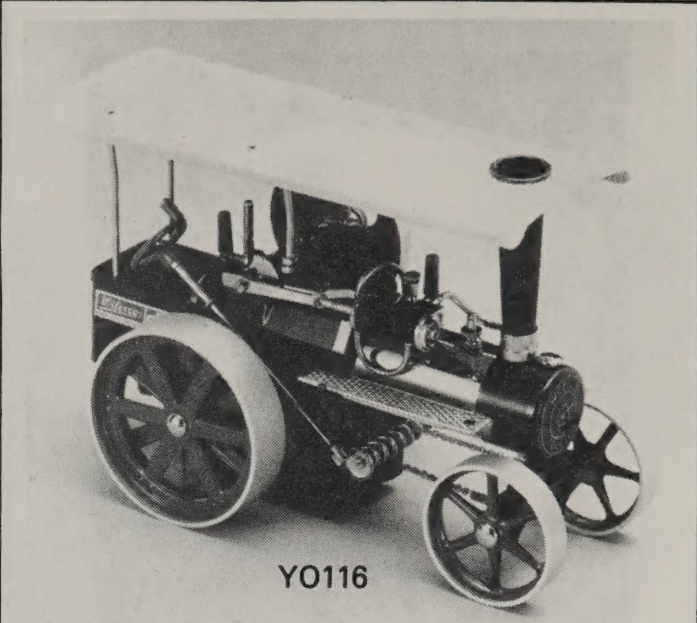
YO101 Water Tank (wagon) — Case

Black/Red wheels. Green draw bar. Pump assembly aluminum. 9 × 4 × 3". **\$29.00**



STEAM SOUVENIRS, *Continued*

- YO102 Separator — Case**
Cast aluminum. 1/25 scale. Wheels red. Draw bar and bagger green. Blower pipe swings around and feeder swings up into position. 5 × 3 × 12". **\$44.00**
- YO103 Steam Engine — Frick**
Modeled from the 1912, 16 H.P., Black/maroon/red wheels. 8 × 4 × 5". **\$44.00**
- YO104 Steam Engine — Huber — Return Flue**
Black/red wheels. 4 × 5 × 8". **\$34.00**
Huber Roller **\$34.00**
- YO105 Russell Steam Engine**
Black/yellow/red. 3½ × 8½ × 5". **\$49.00**
- YO106 Buffalo Pits Steam Engine**
Black/red. 8¼ × 5 × 5". **\$41.00**
- YO107 Red River Special Separator**
12¾ × 5½ × 3-3/8". **\$38.00**
- YO108 Water Wagon**
Teams up with the Buffalo Pits steam engine and/or Red River Separator. Green/red. 9 × 4 × 3". **\$25.00**
- YO109 Baker Steam Engine**
Model of 21-75 H.P. engine, built in 1929. Black w/red wheels and red roof. 3½ × 9 × 3". **\$39.00**
Baker Roller **\$44.00**
- YO110 Baker Steam Engine**
Finished in Baker Blue, as were the last series of engines built by Baker. **\$44.00**
Baker Roller Blue **\$49.00**
- YO111 Avery Undermount Steam Engine**
Black/red. 9½ × 5 × 3½". **\$44.00**
- YO112 Avery Yellow Fellow Separator**
Yellow/red. 3 × 5 × 12". **\$44.00**
- YO113 Avery Water Tank** **\$29.00**



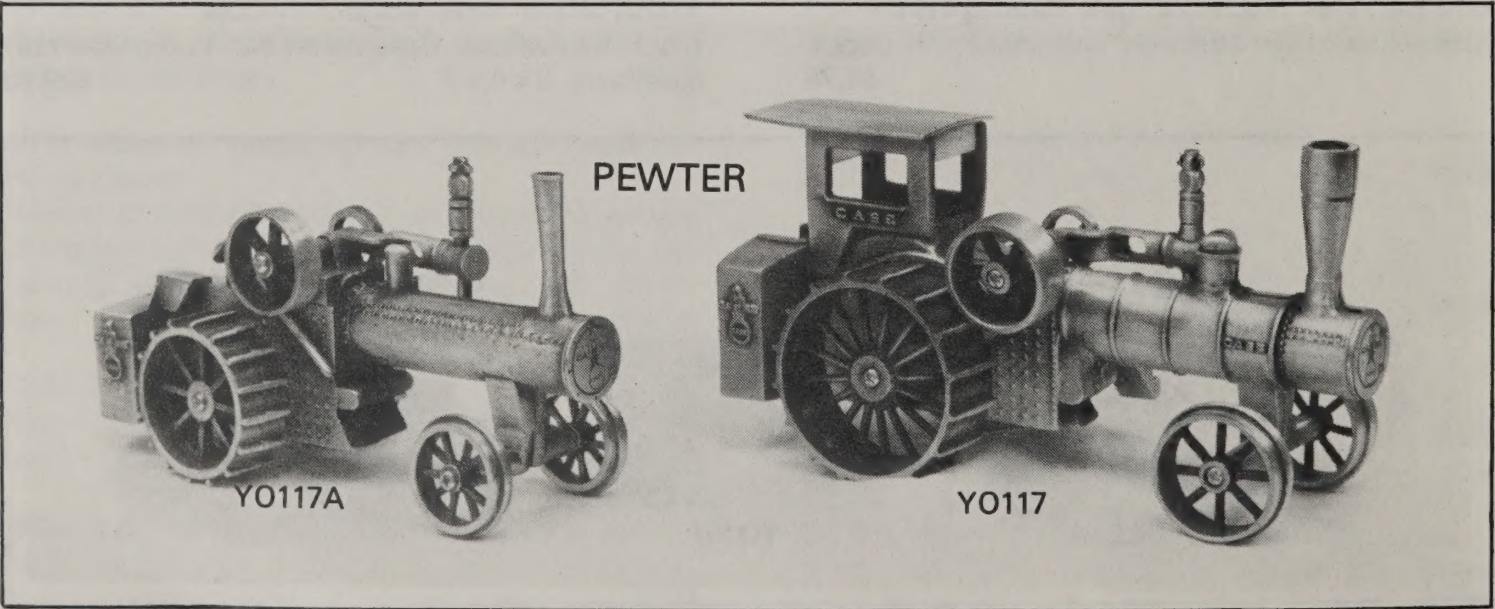
YO116

YO114 Operating Steam Engine
(Operates on fuel pellets)
Mirror polished brass boiler. Doubleacting reversible brass cylinder, with flywheel, steam whistle, steam jet oiler and foot bridge. Operating time approximately 15 minutes per fuel charge. **\$150.00**

YO115 Operating Steam Engine
Same as above except polished brass and a matt black finish. Superb show piece. Length 30 cm, width 15 cm, height 20 cm. **\$240.00**

YO116 Fuel Pellets
For use in steam engines that run on live steam. 20 tablets. **\$4.50**

- YO117 Steam Engine — 110 H.P. Case**
Fine Pewter. (The purpose of utilizing this expensive material is to achieve a lasting beauty.) 1/43 scale. **\$30.00**
- YO117A Steam Engine — 65 H.P. Case**
Fine Pewter. 1/43 scale. **\$21.00**



GAS ENGINE — Books/Gifts

GA100 American Gasoline Engines Since 1872 by C. H. Wendel

Full listing of all known American and Canadian manufacturers of stationary and marine engines. Full cross-reference index. 584 pages, 2100 photos.

GA101 Nova Engine Instructions

For vertical "S" engine. 16 pages. **\$4.75**

GA102 Fairbanks-Morse

Instructions for No. 1 Eclipse engine, 1914. 20 pages. **\$3.50**

GA103 Fairbanks Morse Dealer Catalog

21 pages. **\$4.25**

GA104 Fairbanks Morse "Y" Oil Engines

10 H.P. to 24 H.P.	\$3.75
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GA105 Fairbanks-Morse Type "H" and Type "T" Engines.

Catalog no. 80G, 28 pages.	6.00
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GA106 The Fairbanks Company Gas and Gasoline Engines

Callahan, Bates & Edmonds vertical engines. 48
pages. **\$6.50**

GA107 John Deere Models "E", "EK", and "EP" Engines

(1½-, 3-, and 6 H.P.) Repair catalog no. 4-T, 26 pages.
\$5.50

GA108 Gas Engine Guide

Appreciated by the newcomer to the engine collecting hobby. A lesson course on the gas engine. **\$5.50**

GA109 Gasoline Engine Instruction Book — General Repairs

20 pages and cover.	\$2.75
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GA110 John Deere Engines

(1½, 3 and 6 H.P.) Repair catalog no. 39-R. 20 pages, 6 page parts list. **\$4.25**

GA111 Waterloo Boy Gasoline Engines

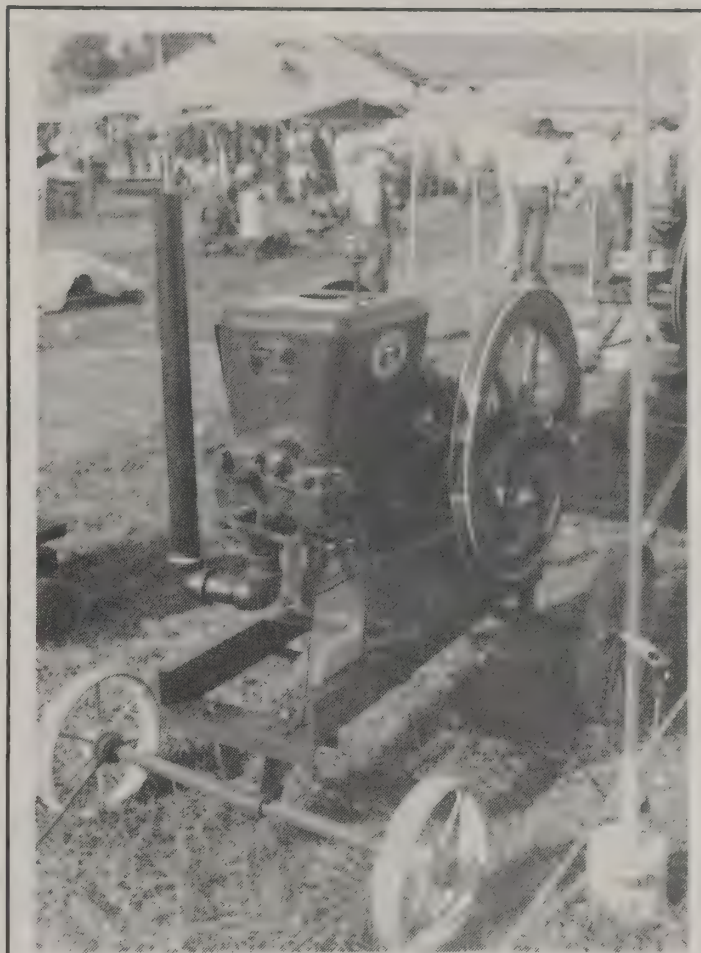
24 page operating guide. Contains repair lists. **\$3.50**

GA112 IHC Titan Oil Engines

40 pages	\$6.00
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GA113 IHC Oil and Gas Engines (1913)

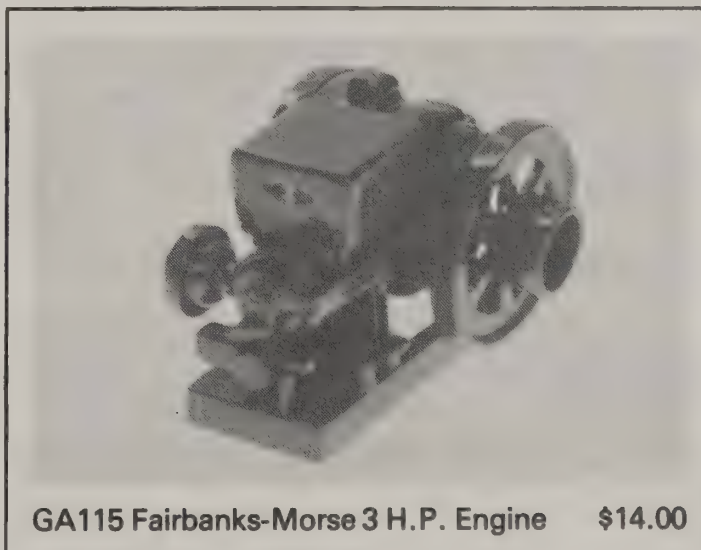
Tractors 12 H.P. to 60 H.P. 56 pages and cover. **\$6.75**



This gasoline engine was one of several Fairbanks-Morse engines featured at the 1988 Old Threshers Reunion. Nearly 900 gasoline engines were on display demonstrating their many and various uses.

GA114 IHC Farm Engines — Circa 1915

Covers complete line of Titan oil engines. 48 pages.
\$7.00



GA115 Fairbanks-Morse 3 H.P. Engine \$14.00

GA116 Gas Engine on Wheels

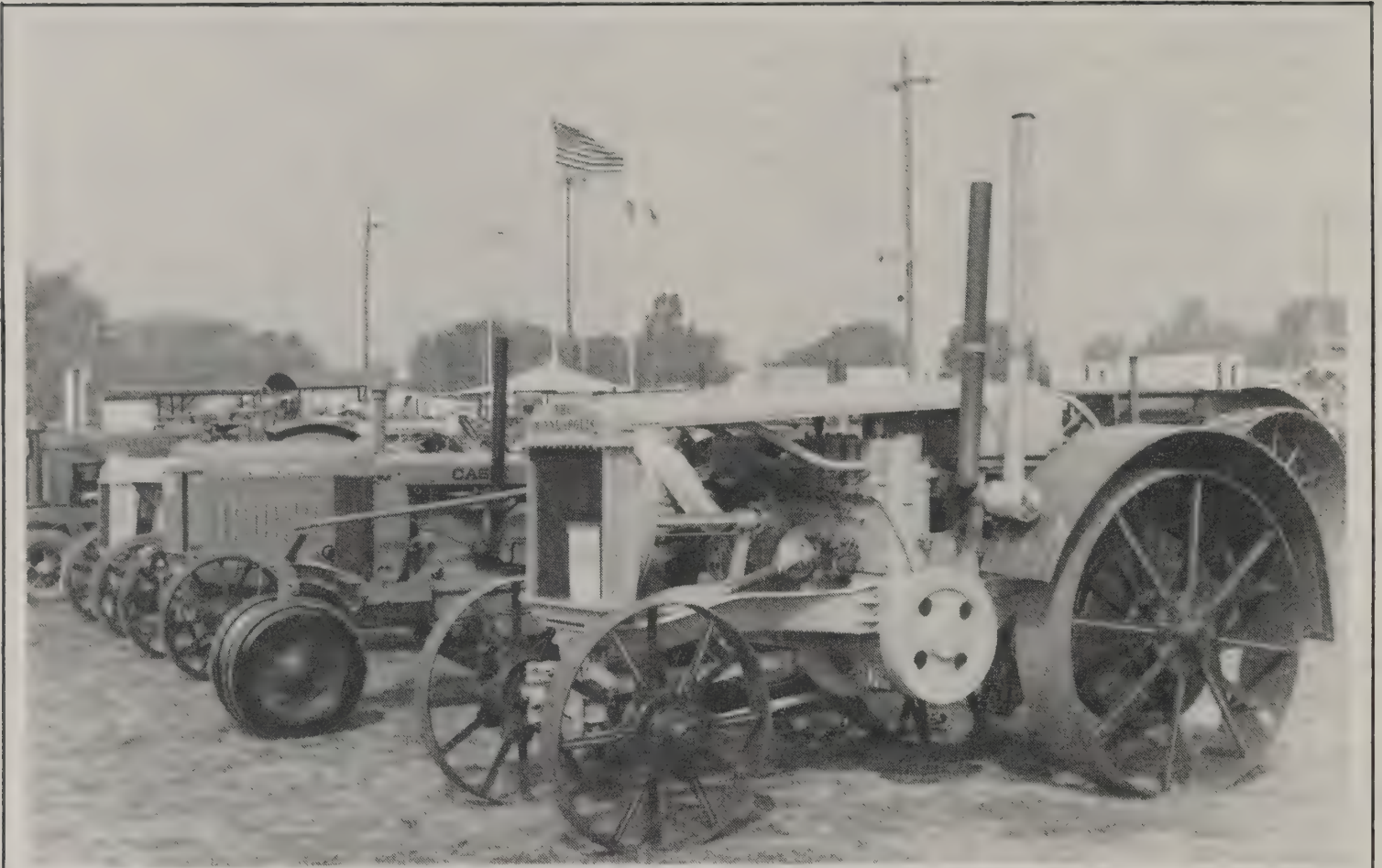
Composite of several engines. Approximately 1/10 scale. Flywheel 3" dia., 6 x 5 x 3". **\$26.00**

GA117 Gas Engine — Eagle

Red and yellow, 5 x 3½ x 3". **\$17.00**

1989 REUNION DATES
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4

ANTIQUE TRACTORS — Books/Gifts



Over 300 antique tractors were on display at the '88 Reunion. Several participated in the Friday and Saturday morning tractor pulls as well as showing their power in other demonstrations.

G100 Encyclopedia of American Farm Tractors by C. H. Wendel
Complete roster of all companies that ever commercially produced tractors in U.S. and Canada. Over 1500 photos, 352 pages. **\$33.00**

G101 The New Ferguson Album by C. E. Booth and A. T. Condie
Begins with the original models developed in the 1920's and ends with the 1965 Massey-Ferguson line. Includes 200 photos, serial numbers, production statistics and detailed specifications. 96 pages, 8 1/4 x 11 3/4", softbound. **\$22.00**

G102 Nebraska Tractor Tests Since 1920 by C. H. Wendel
65 years of tractor facts and photographs, beginning with the Waterloo Boy and ending with the International 3088 Diesel. Includes basic test data, specifications, interesting details, photographs of 1551 tractors, ranking by fuel economy and maximum brake horsepower. 548 pages, hardbound. **\$38.00**

G103 Massey Ferguson Tractors by Michael Williams
Tells full story of company. Authoritative account complemented by over 125 photos and more than 30 color plates. **\$23.00**

G104 Ford and Fordson Tractors by Michael Williams
Covers tractors from 1908 to present. Has production figures and list of serial numbers. 143 pages, 28 color pictures, 99 b & w photos. **\$21.00**

G105 John Deere Tractors — Big Green Machines in Review by Henry Rasmussen
A stunning full-color portrait of the famous green machines. 80 superb photos depict the oldest and newest Deere tractors in action, at rest and rusting in the fields. Deere implements, restored models and vintage models still at work. Starts with Waterloo Boy, the Model D and runs through most of all the major and many of the minor models. 128 pages, 8 1/2 x 9", hardbound. **\$26.75**

G106 John Deere's Company by Wayne G. Broehl
Detailed story of the growth of America's preeminent farm implement manufacturing company from the time when farmers began moving into the Midwest in the early 1800's, through the American industrial revolution of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, to today's rapid changes. **\$28.00**

G107 John Deere: An Advertising History — 1889-1940 **\$7.00**

G108 John Deere: An Advertising History, Vol. 2 — 1914-1949 **\$7.00**

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PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

G109 John Deere Models L & LA — General Purpose Tractors 1941

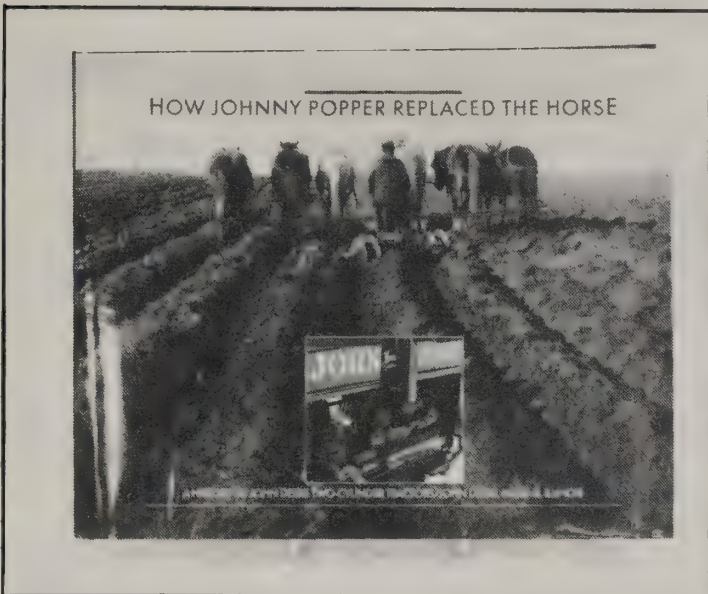
Emphasizes the superiority of these tractors over animal power. 36 pages, 8½ × 9½", softbound. **\$7.00**

G110 John Deere Models A & B — General Purpose Tractors 1935

Describes nine advanced tractor improvement features built into the A and B models. 40 pages, 8½ × 9½", softbound. **\$7.00**

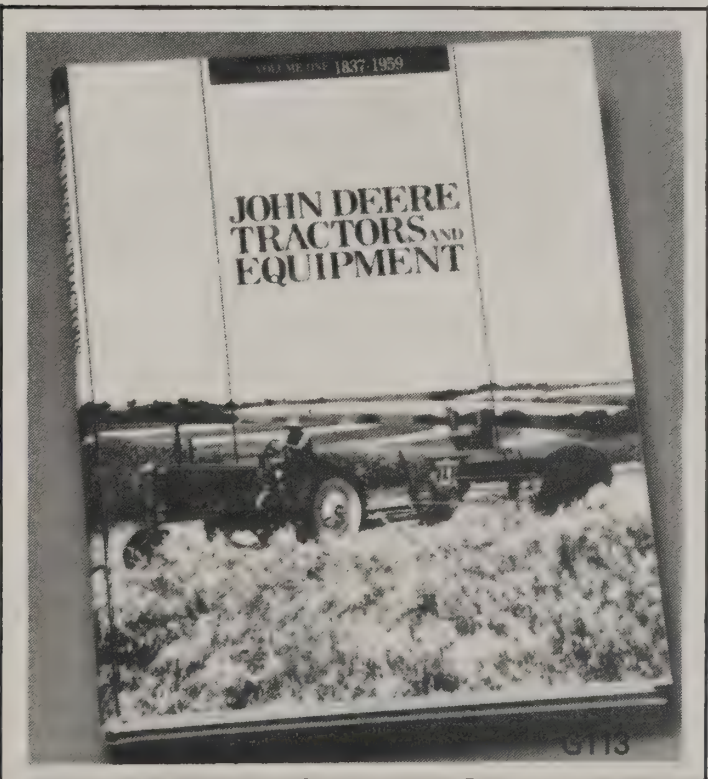
G111 John Deere Tractors 1918-1987

Updated to help celebrate Deere's 150th anniversary. Includes 120 illustrations and a helpful chart listing serial numbers, along with dates models were produced. 74 pages, 11 × 8½", softbound **\$11.25**



G112 How Johnny Popper Replaced the Horse by Ralph Hughes and Don Huber

240 photos and illustrations, many in full color, provide a look at John Deere tractors between 1918 and 1960. 160 page, hardbound book traces the 40-year history of the 2-cylinder tractors. 9 × 11". **NEW \$27.75**

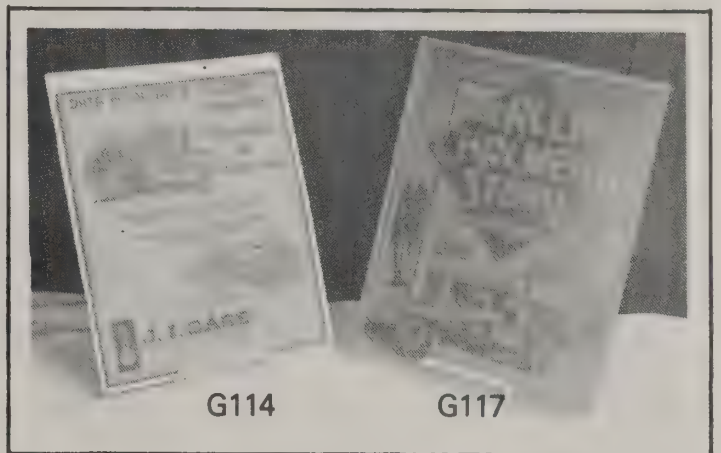


G113 John Deere Tractors and Equipment — 1837-1959

The greatest collection of John Deere facts and photos ever assembled. Nearly every tractor, every implement, in the John Deere line prior to 1959. 400 pages, nearly 1000 photos, illustrations and drawings. Easy to read narrative in a pictorial format. Hard-back. **NEW \$38.00**

G114 New Data Book #3, J. I. Case

Heavily illustrated, covers Case from 1910 to 1960, Nebraska Test Data, tractor specifications, serial numbers, restoration information, articles, ads, and more. 92 pages, 8½ × 11", heavily illustrated. **NEW \$10.75**



G115 Case Better Farming with Better Tractors (1921)
48 pages. **\$4.75**

G116 The New Case (1931) Model "CC" General Purpose Tractor
32 pages. **\$5.25**

G117 The Allis-Chalmers Story by Charles H. Wendel
The only complete pictorial history of all Allis-Chalmers equipment. Covers Advance-Rumely; Monarch; Aultman & Taylor; Gaar-Scott; Buda; LaCross tractor; Gleaner Harvester; and all other firms that went into the making of the huge A-C complex. Full serial number reference section. High quality book. 372 pages, 1500 photos. **NEW \$32.00**

G118 Allis Chalmers Agricultural Catalog — 1935 Reprint
Tractors, plows and threshers. 80 pages. **\$7.75**

G119 Allis-Chalmers "C" Tractor Manual
Includes parts list and maintenance information. Well illustrated. 40 pages, 8½ × 11". **\$7.25**

G120 Great Minneapolis Line (1920)
Shows 35-70; 22-44; 12-25 tractors. 44 pages and cover. **\$6.75**

G121 Minneapolis-Moline Model "BF" Tractor Manual
Very well illustrated; will also work for the B. F. Avery tractor. 32 pages, 8½ × 11". **\$6.75**

G122 Minneapolis-Moline Power (1937) Model Z Tractor
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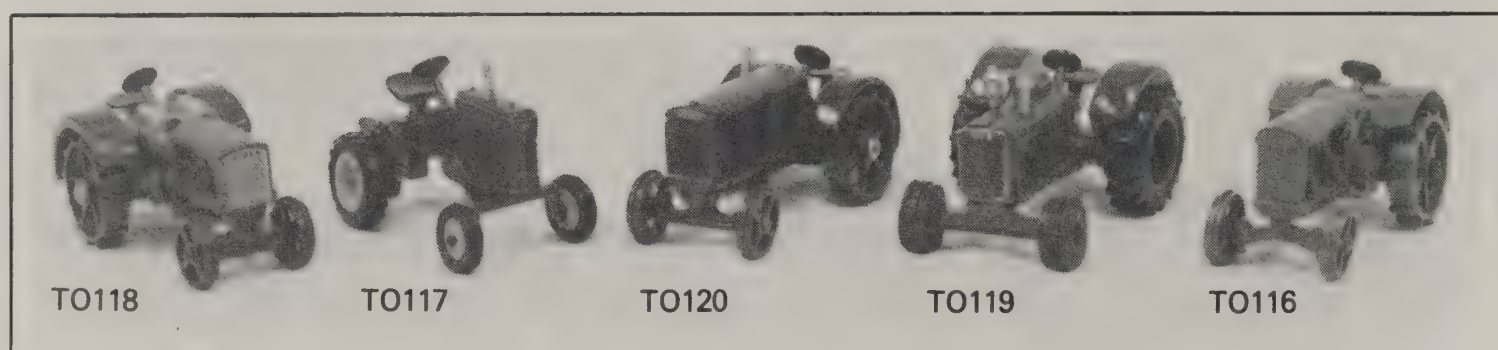
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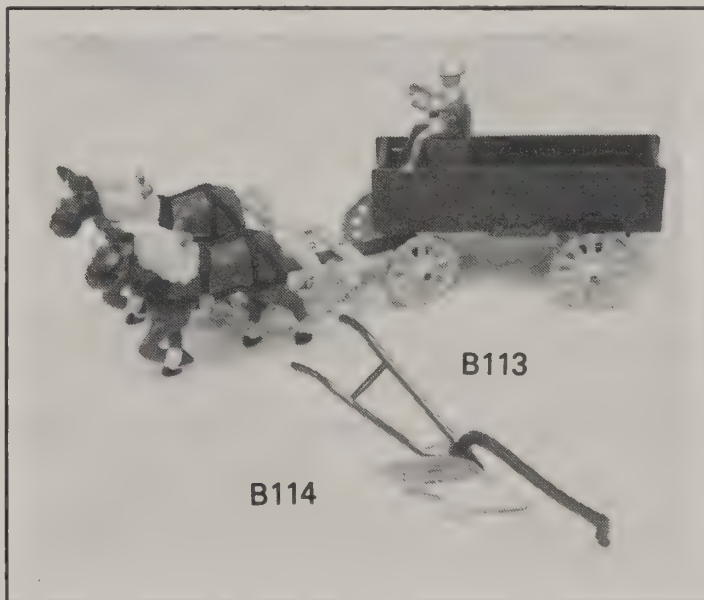
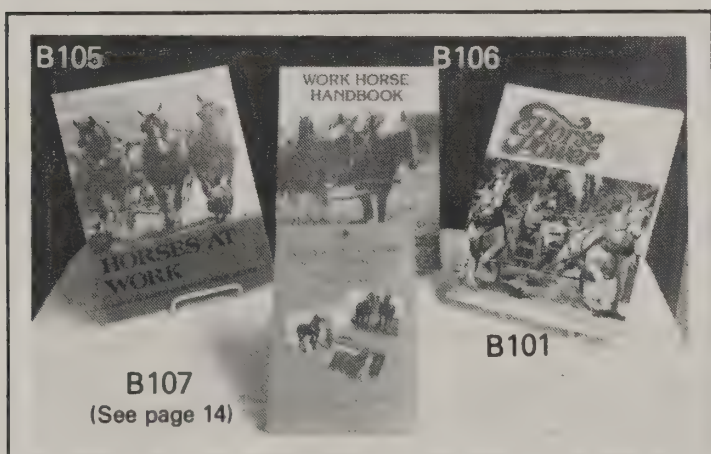
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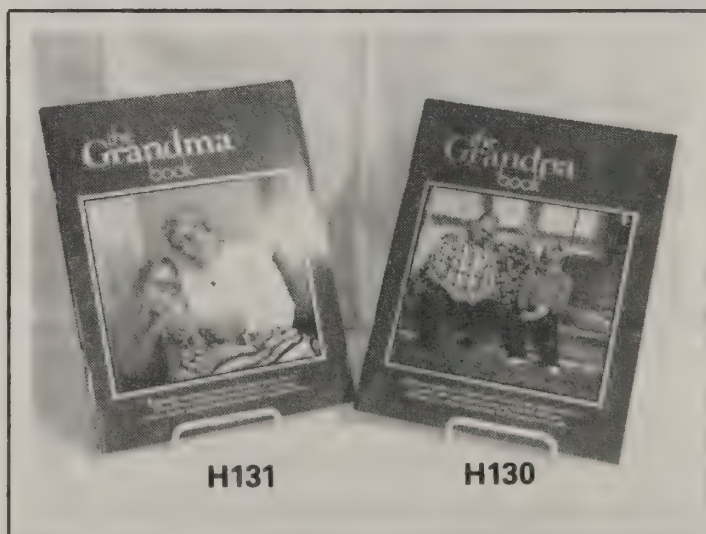
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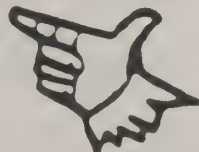
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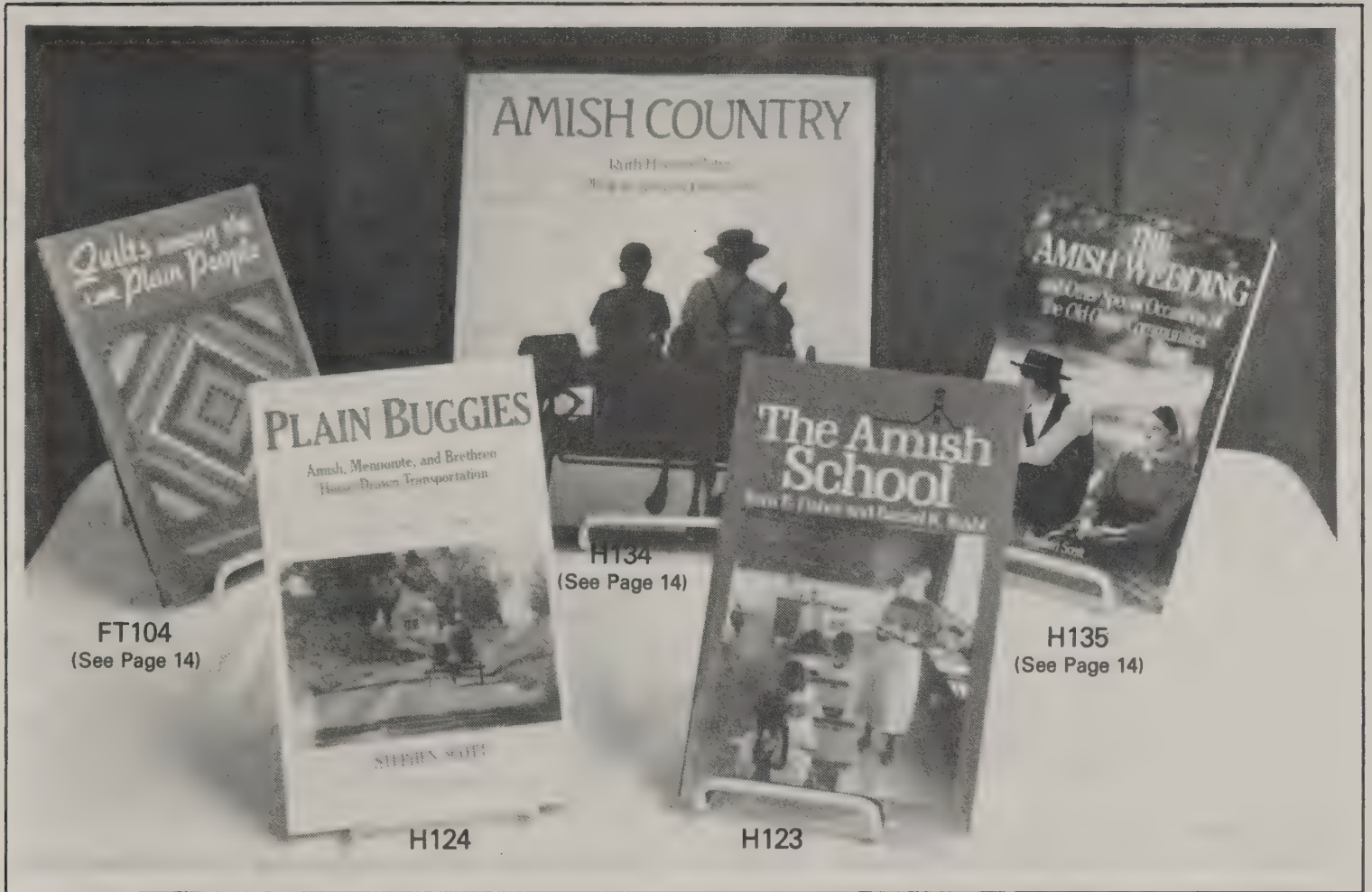
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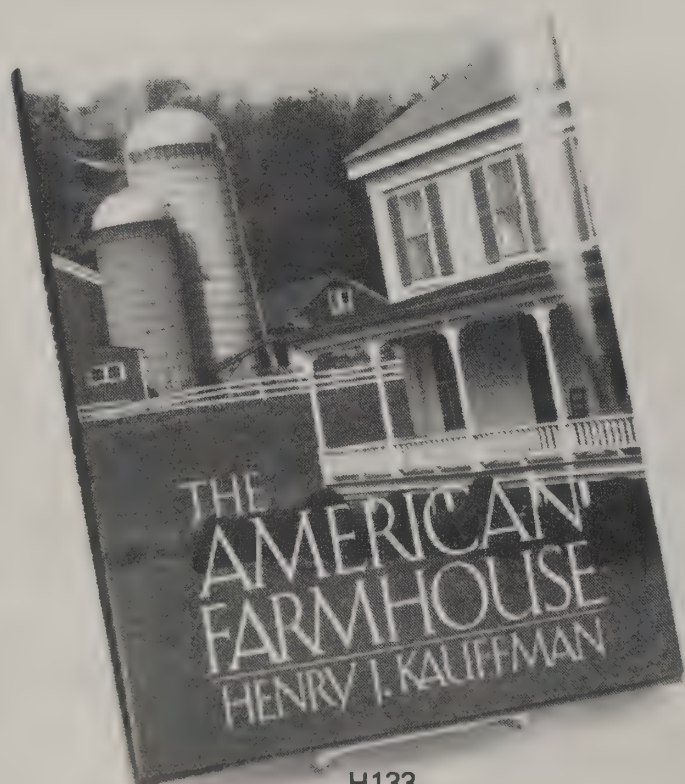
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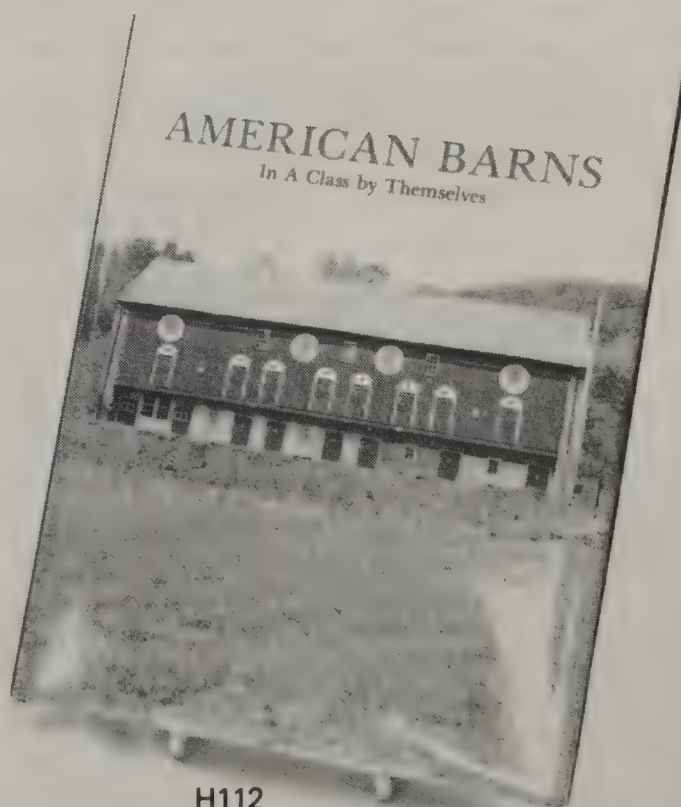
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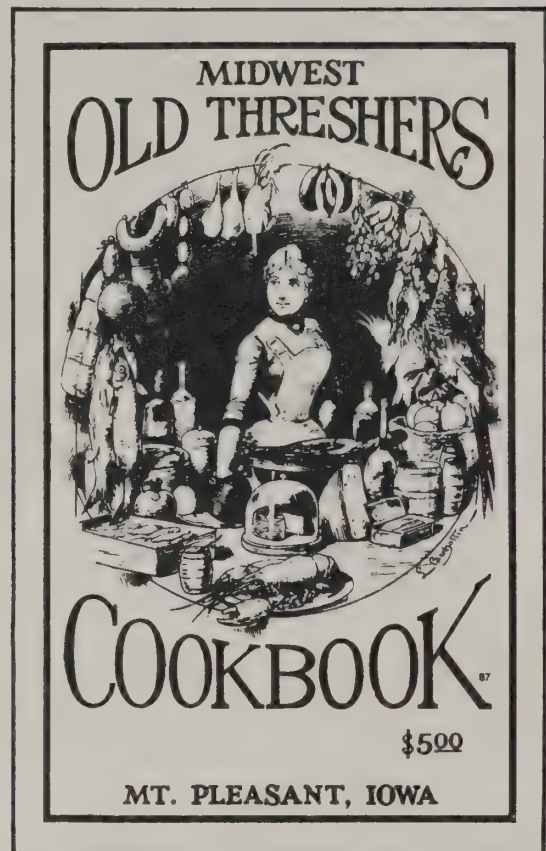
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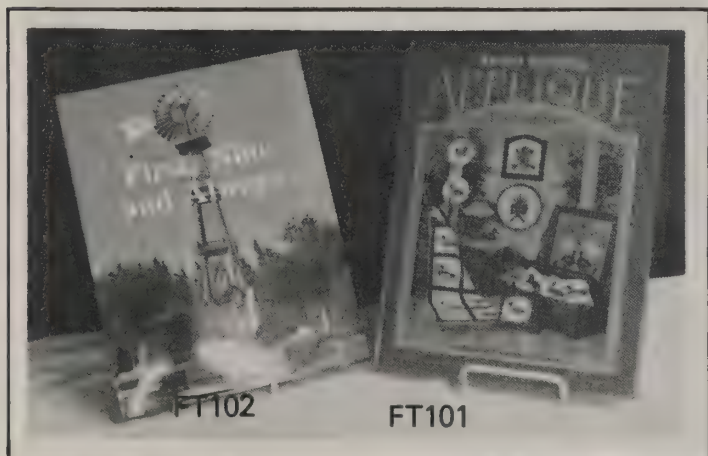
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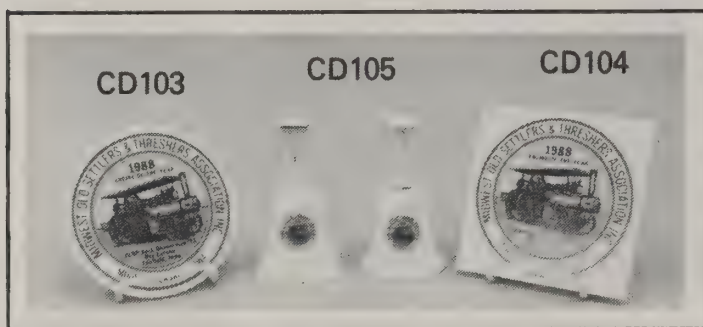
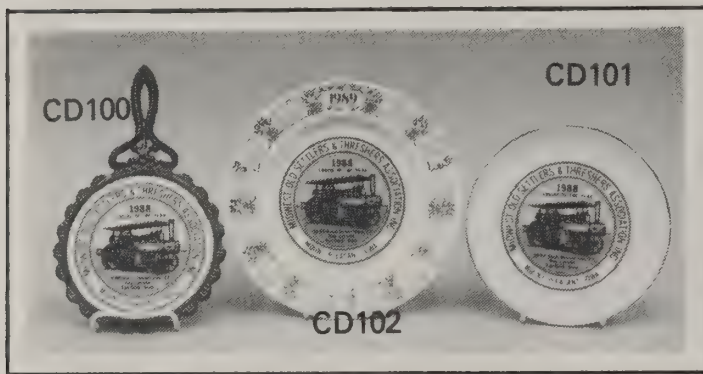
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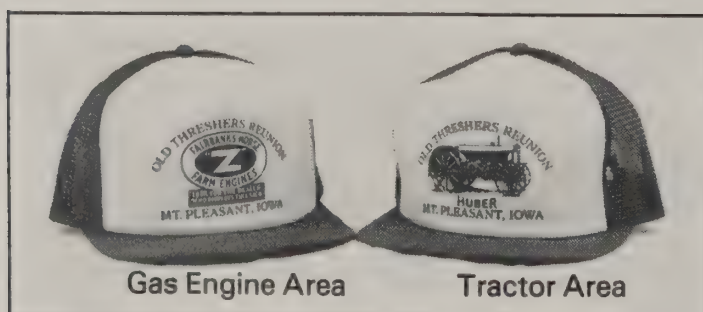
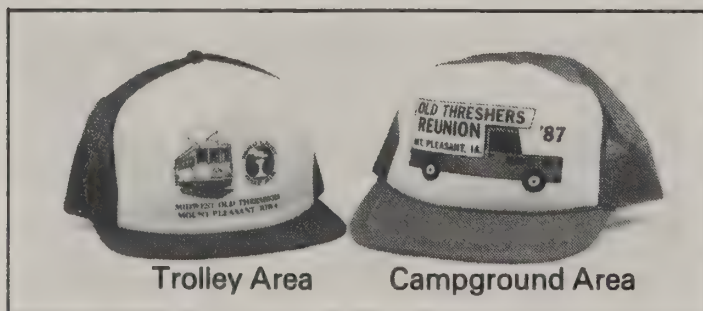
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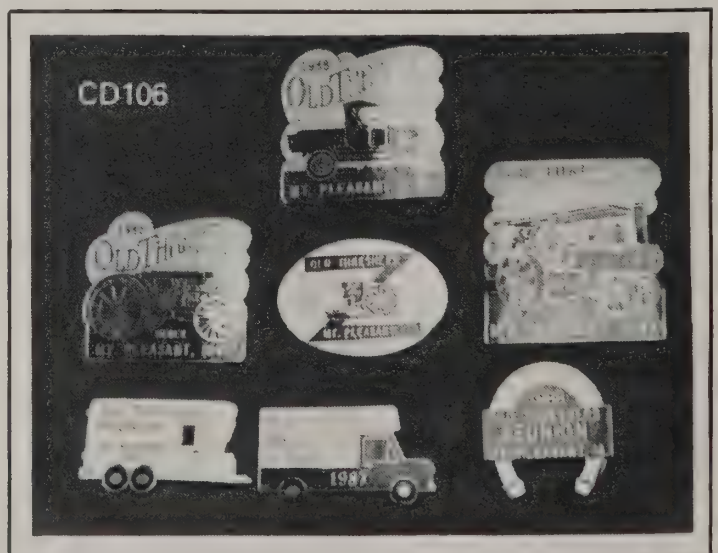


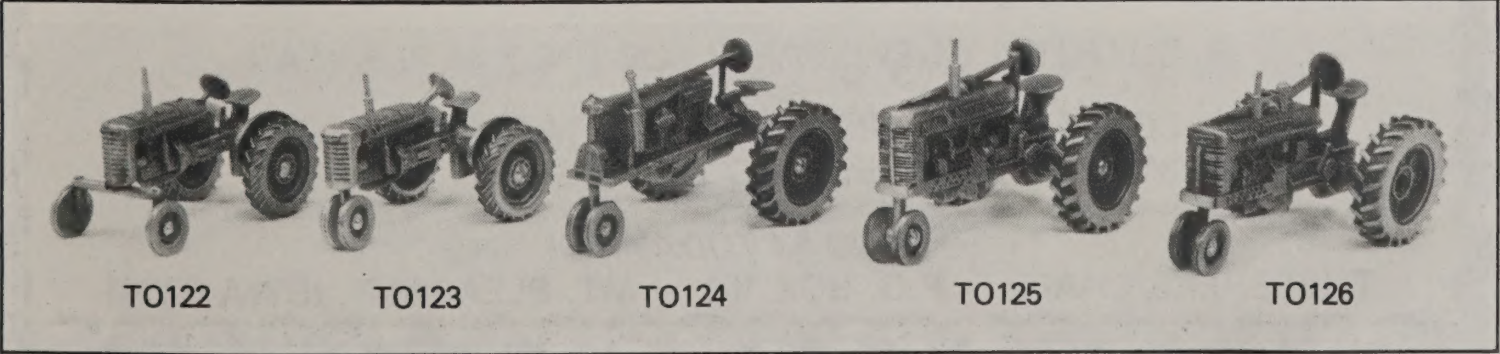
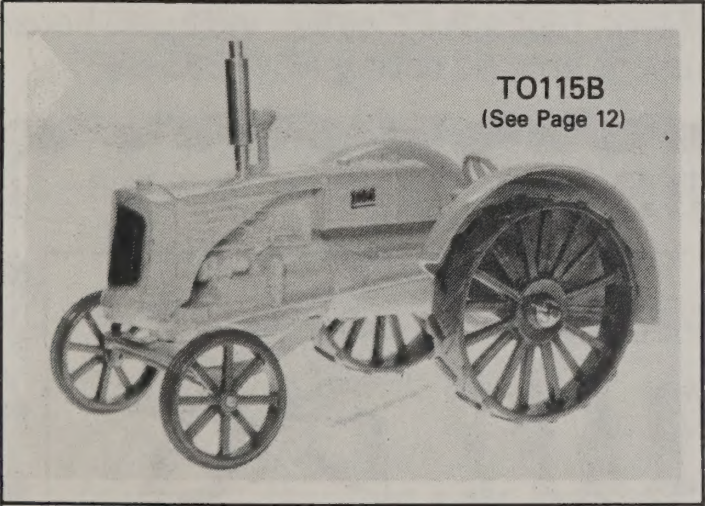
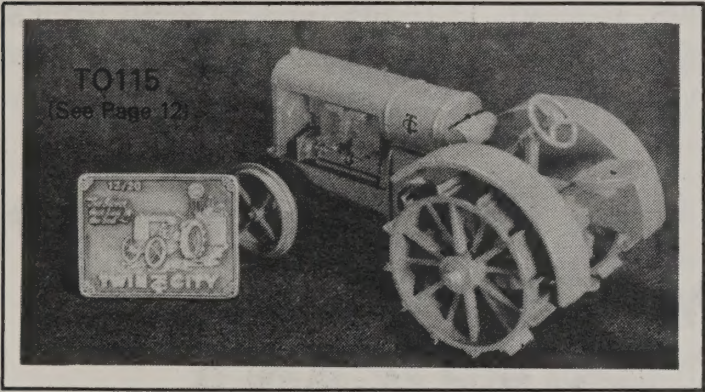
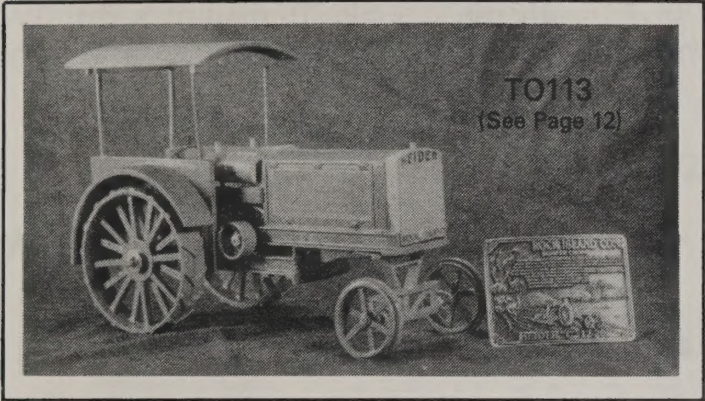
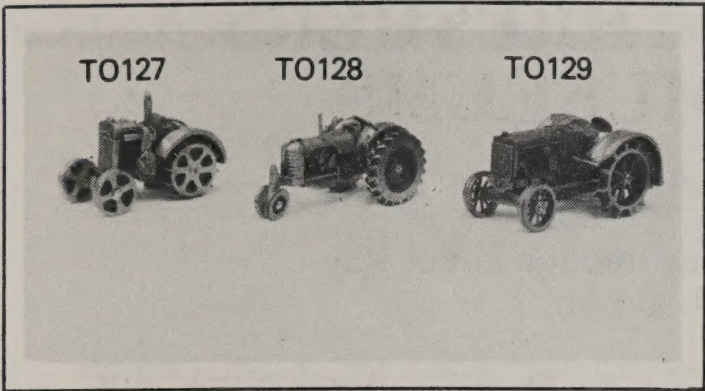
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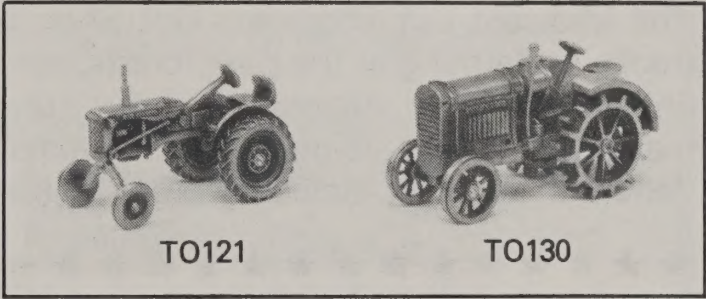
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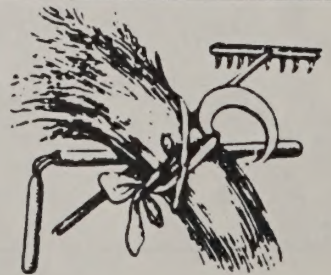
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